



# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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**Trinity Messenger**  
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*Alleluia. Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Alleluia. John 14:23*

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## **Stewardship Special Giving for MAY:**

### **Ephrata Area Social Services**

#### **Neighbors Helping Neighbors:**

Started in 1971 by a group of local churches, Ephrata Area Social Services was formed with a commitment to the ideal of "Neighbors Helping Neighbors." The Planning Committee, in October of 1970 challenged the community with a dream to become a "community of the concerned." To recognize that "in the midst of a flourishing economy, there are those in need who are all but forgotten to their community." It is with those inspirations that EASS has grown to be a diverse provider of services capable of meeting an ever increasing demand from neighbors in need.

EASS is a non-profit organization serving the Ephrata and Cocalico Regions of Northern Lancaster County. The criterion for eligibility is the expression of a legitimate need for help. EASS receives its support from the community. Donations come from churches, civic organizations, private individuals, businesses and local foundations. EASS receives no public funds...

Ephrata Area Social Services, a tradition of reliability, providing services to those in need living in the Ephrata and Cocalico region.

#### **Mission Statement**

*The mission of Ephrata Area Social Services is to effectively channel community resources into a network of support for neighbors in need of human resources.*

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## GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: May 25

\***Lillian Doughty** graduating from Susquehanna University.

\***Any Gilbert** : Will be graduating from Ephrata High School and will attend Elizabethtown College to major in Occupational Therapy.

\***Ava Morgan**: Will be graduating from Ephrata High School and will attend Lebanon Valley College and studying Speech and Language Pathology

\***Natalie Mull**: Will be graduating from Ephrata High School. She will be a camp counselor at Kirchenwald this summer. She will be going to King's College in Wilkes Barre, PA and begin the 5-year physician assistant program.



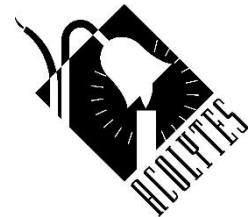
**Pickleball News-No Tuesday Night Pickleball in the month of June. We will begin again in July.**

**Friday night dinner will be held June 6th, 6:30 at Loxley's.** The sign up sheet is in the gathering area. Please sign up by June 1st so I can let them know the count. This will be our last dinner for the season, we will resume again Friday, September 5th, 2025. Many thanks to all whom support this "hearty" fellowship, fun and good food! Happy summer!!!

## Acolytes Needed!

As you may have noticed, we see the same few familiar faces as acolytes in the chancel each Sunday morning, and those individuals do a fine job. What you may not know is that three of those servers will graduate from high school this spring, and will probably no longer be available as they head off to future pursuits. We need more folks to step up and take on this ministry. The tasks are not difficult - light the altar candles, receive the offering from the usher and hand it to Pastor Mark, hold the wine flagon during communion and refill the assisting minister's chalice as necessary, and extinguish the altar candles. You will receive training on these tasks. During certain seasons of the church year, when the processional and recessional are part of the liturgy, the acolyte also carries either a torch or the cross. Please consider volunteering as an acolyte. You may find that you gain a new perspective on the worship service, being more fully engaged when you are "up front." Feel free to speak with Norm Wangman, Patrice Mull, or myself about how we have been enriched by our service as acolytes. Again, please consider volunteering. Trust me, if I can do it, you can, too!

Judy Williams



## MOYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The John H. Moyer and Erma R. Moyer Scholarship Trust of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity has been established through a gift by their son, John R. Moyer, to honor his parents and perpetuate the family's belief in the importance of higher education.

The Trust provides for a one-year scholarship of \$1,000.00 to be awarded annually to an active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. As the investment grows, the Finance Committee can recommend to the Congregational Council increasing the amount. The Finance Committee will notify the Congregation Council in June each year of the amount available to be awarded so the Council can determine the number of scholarships that can be offered.

Applications and detailed Scholarship selection information can be obtained from the Church office. Completed applications and transcripts must be returned to the Church office no later than July 15. Congregation Council will approve all applicable scholarship applications. Scholarship checks will be produced and presented to each approved applicant in September.

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### **It's church picnic time! JUNE 15**

Our picnic will be at 12:00 noon at the Ephrata Township Park pavilion. 426 East Fulton St.

Our church service will be at 9:00 in our own Holy Trinity sanctuary!

Please sign up in the gathering area. We would appreciate knowing how many people will be attending. A sign up for donations of items will also be available. Please join us for food, fun, and of course, good fellowship!



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church fully supports our children attending church camp and believes every child who would like to attend should be given an opportunity. To offset any financial concerns that families may face, Trinity has created a campers' fund to which congregation members may contribute to provide financial assistance to address any barriers to camp attendance. If you have a child or children who would like to attend church camp this summer, please see Lisa Garrett, Trinity's camp person, to see what financial assistance may be available through the church's campers' fund.



THE ADULT (all adults are welcome) LUNCH BUNCH will be going to after the liturgy on June ?. We'll meet downstairs immediately after the liturgy. All are welcome. Plan to join us! Please call Cheryl Plummer at 625-3187 to reserve your place!

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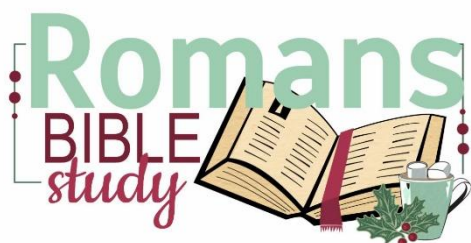


### **Celebration Choir Schedule**

Wednesday, June 4 – 7:00 PM – Rehearsal

Sunday, June 8 (Pentecost) – sing “As The Wind Song”

Please consider joining us and sharing your musical talents! All are welcome!!



### **Bible Study**

The weekly study of Paul’s letter to the Romans will be on Tuesdays, at 11:00 AM. All are welcome to come and explore this relationship-defining epistle with much to teach us about God’s grace and the depth of God’s relationship with us through the gift of His Son. See you soon!

### **Sharing Upcoming Events and Information**

Congregational committees and other ministries of Holy Trinity are invited and encouraged to share the details of upcoming happenings with the congregation and beyond via our recently updated Facebook page and our webpage. Theresa Mull (theresakmull@gmail.com), our Facebook page administrator, and Adam Doughty (adamc.doughty@gmail.com or 717-445-0007), our webpage administrator if you would like your group’s activities shared. They are waiting to hear from you to help share your information with a broader audience. Sue (church office) also needs to know so she can get events on the calendar in a timely manner.

### **HOLY TRINITY HAS A NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!!**

Please follow this link to the new page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563831542098&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

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**May 25-31 Calendar**

25 MAY, SUN

● EASTER 6

● 9am Worship

● 10am Coffee Hour After Worship

26 MAY, MON

● Memorial Day-Church Office closed

● 10am Women's prayer group

● 6:30pm Yoga

27 MAY, TUE

● 9am Coffee Klatch

● 11am Bible Study

● 6pm Pickleball

28 MAY, WED

● 7pm Historical Society

29 MAY, THU

● 7pm Thursday Worship

31 MAY, SAT

● 7:30am Walking Group

[View This Month's Interactive Calendar Here](#)

**May 25th Servers:**

**Council Team:** Bill Spitzer, Kathrin Baltz

**Assisting Minister:** Kathy Kuhns

**Lector:** Kathy Kuhns

**Acolytes:** Patrice Mull, Anya Gilbert, Judy Williams

**Ushers:** Steve Sweigart, Sue Watts, Carl Rentschler, Andy Sweigart

**Altar Guild:** Brenda Wangman, Heather Zimmerman, Lisa Garrett, Charlann Brubaker

**Linens:** Brenda Wangman

**Flowers:** Jo Hurst



**Office Hours May 26-30, 2025**

We recommend you call the office prior to stopping in to ensure hours have not changed.

**Office Phone: 717-733-4134 Pastor's Cell: 315-317-8517**

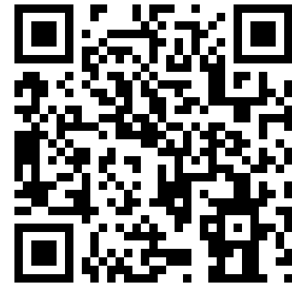
Office email: [officeholytrinity@ephratalutheran.org](mailto:officeholytrinity@ephratalutheran.org)

Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed
Tuesday	8:00 AM- 12:00 Noon	9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM- 12:00 Noon	9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Friday	8:00 AM- 12:00 Noon	OFF

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**Make Your Regular Offering Electronically**

On the Holy Trinity website ([www.holytrinityephrata.org](http://www.holytrinityephrata.org)), a tab on the menu bar called "Online Giving" will take you to a secure web site for you to give. You can also give your Regular Offering, your Special Appeal donation, your building fund, or your Homes of Hope fund donation by using your Smart Phone and following the QR code.



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***Thanks for reading! Have a great week ahead!***

